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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, PGOV, SG, US
SUBJECT: SENGHOR VISIT

REF: STATE 66105

1. I MET WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR MARCH 17. PURSUANT TO REFTTEL,
I INFORMED SENGHOR THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD WELCOME
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH HIM DURING HIS PRIVATE VISIT TO THE
US IN JUNE. I ASKED SENGHOR FOR THE DATES OF HIS VISIT AND
WHEN HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON.

2. SENGHOR REPLIED THAT HE WAS VERY PLEASED AT THE
PROSPECT OF HAVING A CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. HE
SAID THAT HE IS CURRENTLY PLANNING TO ARRIVE IN THE UNITED
STATES ON MAY 31, AND TO DEPART TO RETURN TO SENEGAL ON
JUNE 9. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO REMAIN IN NEW YORK
CITY ALL DAY TUESDAY, JUNE 6, FOR A LUNCH HOSTED BY
CHAIRMAN WALTER WRISTON OF CITICORP, AND FOR A DINNER AT
THE WALDORF IN HIS HONOR GIVEN BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LSS
FOUNDATION. HE WOULD BE FREE TO GO TO WASHINGTON TO CALL AT
THE WHITE HOUSE AT PRESIDENT CARTER'S CONVENIENCE ON ANY
OTHER OF THE DAYS OF HIS VISIT. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT
MAKE ANY OTHER FIRM APPOINTMENTS IN ORDER TO GIVE THE
WHITE HOUSE MAXIMUM OPTIONS TO PROPOSE A DATE AND TIME.

3. COMMENT: RECOMMEND THAT WHITE HOUSE SELECT ANY
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APPROPRIATE TIME FROM JUNE 1 TO 9 INCLUSIVE FOR SENGHOR'S
CALL, WITH CAVEAT THAT TUESDAY, JUNE 6, BE EXCLUDED IF
AT ALL POSSIBLE.
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